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Acronym List

AA	Assistant Administrator	CRPD	Coastal Protection and Restoration Division
ABC	Activity Based Cost	CWA	Clean Water Act
AFA	American Fisheries Act	CZM	Coastal Zone Management
AMS	American Meteorological Society		
AOML	Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory	DAA	Deputy Assistant Administrator
Argo	global array of 3,000 free-drifting profiling floats	DAC	Damage Assessment Center
ARGOS	Advanced Research and Global Observation Satellite	DAO	Departmental Administrative Order
ASAO	Automated Surface Observing System	DARP	Damage Assessment and Restoration Program
ASC	Administrative Support Center	DART	Deep-ocean Assessment and Reporting of Tsunamis
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System	DAS	Deputy Assistant Secretary
ATB	Adjustment to Base	Demo	Demonstration Project
AWIPS	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System	DOC	Department of Commerce
		DoD	Department of Defense
		DOI	Department of the Interior
		DOT	Department of Transportation
BMF	Business Management Fund	DUS	Deputy Under Secretary
C-MAN	Coastal Marine Automated Network	ECOHAB	Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms
CAMS	Commerce Administrative Management System	ECQ	Executive Core Qualifications
CAO	Chief Administration Officer	EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
CASC	Central Administrative Support center	EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
CBRS	Coastal Barrier Resource System	EO	Executive Order
CD	Commerce Document	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act	EPA	Environmental Regulatory Agency
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	ESA	Endangered Species Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	ESDIM	Environmental Sciences Data Information Management
CIO	Chief Information Officer		
CJS	Commerce, Justice, State (Subcommittee)	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
COOL	Commerce Opportunities On-Line	FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
COP	Coastal Ocean Program (NOAA)	FAIR	Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act

FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	KPMG	KPMG Consulting Inc.
FIMA	Financial Management	KRD	Keystone Requirements Document
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigation	LA	Office of Legislative Affairs
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	LANDSAT	Land Satellite
FPO	Federal Program Officers	LCDP	Leadership Competencies Development Program
FRN	Federal Register Notice	LMR	Living Marine Resources
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent	LMS	Learning Management System
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act	LO	Line Office (NOAA)
FY	Fiscal Year (October 1 - September 30)		
GAO	General Accounting Office	M&R	Maintenance and Repair
GC	General Counsel	METSAT	METeorological Satellite (also METEOSAT)
GIS	Graphical Information System	MNS	Mission Needs Statement
GLERL	Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
GLOBE	Global Learning & Observations to Benefit the Environment	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
GMAC	Grants Management Advisory Council	NAO	NOAA Administrative Order
GMD	Grants Management Division	NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite	NAS	National Academy of Sciences
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
GS	General Schedule	NASULGC	National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges
GUI	Graphic User Interface	NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
HAB	Harmful Algal Blooms	NCEP	National Centers for Environmental Prediction
HIHWNMS	Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary	NDBC	National Data Buoy Center
HQ	Headquarters	NEC	NOAA Executive Council
IA	Office of International Affairs	NeMONET	New Millennium Observatory Net
IAA	Intra/Inter-Agency Agreement	NeMO	New Millennium Observatory
ICCAT	International Convention on Conservation of Atlantic Tuna	NEP	NOAA Executive Panel
ICRW	International Convention on the Regulation of Whaling	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
ILMS	Integrated Learning Management System	NERRS	National Estuarine Research Reserve System
IPO	Integrated Program Office	NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
IR&D	Internal Research and Development	NIH	National Institutes of Health
IT	Information Technology	NEXRAD	Next Generation Radar
JCSDA	Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation	NITRB	NOAA Information Technology Review Board
		NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
		NMS	National Marine Sanctuary

NMSA	National Marine Sanctuary Preservation Act	RADM	Rear Admiral
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	RAP	Rotational Assignment Program
		R&D	Research and Development
NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center	ROM	Rough Order of Magnitude
NOPP	National Ocean Program Partnership	RRB	Requirements Review Board
NOS	National Ocean Service		
NPOESS	National Polar Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite	SAB	Science Advisory Board (NOAA)
		SAO	System Acquisition Office (NOAA)
NSF	National Science Foundation	SES	Senior Executive Service
NURP	National Undersea Research Program	SF	Standard Form
NWS	National Weather Service		
OAR	Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research	TAO-TRITON	Tropical Atmosphere Ocean/Triangle Trans-Ocean
OFA	Office of Finance and Administration	TOGA	Tropical Oceans-Global Atmosphere
OFCM	Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorology		
OLA	Office of Legislative Affairs	UNOLS	University National Oceanographic Laboratory System
OMAO	Office of Marine and Aviation Operations	USC	United States Code
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	USFS	United States Forest Service
ONR	Office of Naval Research	USGS	United States Geological Survey
ORF	Operations, Research and Facilities	USWRP	United States Weather Research Program
ORR	Office of Response and Restoration		
OSD	Office of Sustainable Development	VADM	Vice Admiral
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration		
OTEC	Ocean Thermal Energy Technology	WASC	Western Administrative Support Center
		WRF	Weather Research Forecast
PA	Office of Public and Constituent Affairs		
PAC	Procurement, Acquisition and Construction		
PA&E	Program Analysis and Evaluation		
PDAM	Project Development Approval and Management		
PIRATA	Pilot Research Moored Array in the Tropical Atlantic		
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure		
PMs	Program Managers		
PMD	Program Management Direction		
PMEL	Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory		
PR	Public Relations		
PRT	Program Review Team		
PSP	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning		

